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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006. Please note that the period for response has been extended until January 11, 2007 by the accompanying Petition and fee. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.